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1. DURING DISCUSSION OF FISHERIES ISSUES WITH LEGAL
SECTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND GERMAN LOS STAFF,
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EMBOFF WAS ASKED ABOUT CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

ON LOS MATTERS AND POSITION OF US ADMINISTRATION. GERMANS ARE CONCERNED THAT ADMINISTRATION IS SHIFTING FROM ITS EARLIER POSITION OF OPPOSITION TO CONGRESSIONAL BILLS EXTENDING THE FISHING ZONE TO 200 MILES TO A MORE NEUTRAL POSITION. THEY BASE THIS VIEW ON THEIR READING OF AMBASSADOR MOORE'S STATEMENTS FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE GENEVA SESSION AND THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION "REVIEW" OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

2. EMBOFF, DRAWING ON REF. A, EXPLAINED CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL INITIATIVES, NOTING THAT ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT TAKE A POSITION ON THE 200-MILE BILLS UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE FULLY STUDIED. LOS STAFF, WHO ARE FOLLOWING THE SITUATION CLOSELY AND HAVE ASKED THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD, ARE CONCERNED THAT ADMINISTRATION FAILURE TO ACTIVELY OPPOSE THE EXTENSION OF THE FISHING ZONE WILL MEAN CERTAIN PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. GERMANS FEEL THAT UNILATERAL US ACTION WOULD UNDERCUT REMAINING SUPPORT FOR FISHING ZONE EXTENSION UNDER LOS AEGIS AND LEAD TO A RAPID SUCCESSION OF SIMILAR ACTIONS BY OTHER COASTAL STATES. LOS OFFICIAL STATED THAT THE GERMANS WOULD BE "BIG LOSERS" UNDER SUCH A SCENARIO. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING PRIVATELY THAT THE 200-MILE FISHING ZONE WILL SHORTLY BE A FACT OF LIFE, GERMANS FEEL THAT THEIR INTERESTS WOULD BE BETTER PROTECTED UNDER A LOS-SPONSORED MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT ON FISHING LIMITS EXTENSION.

3. EMBOFF WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FRG OFFICIALS WITH LATEST AMBASSADOR MOORE TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS SINCE AIR-POUCHED COPIES HAVE NOT YET REACHED EMBASSY. HILLENBRAND

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